

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 396

For the relief of Marcos Antonio Sanchez-Diaz.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 9, 2009

Mr. LEVIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Marcos Antonio Sanchez-Diaz.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR MARCOS**
4 **ANTONIO SANCHEZ-DIAZ.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act (8 U.S.C. 1151), Marcos Antonio Sanchez-Diaz shall
8 be eligible for an immigrant visa or for adjustment of sta-
9 tus to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent
10 residence upon filing an application for issuance of an im-
11 migrant visa under section 204 of that Act (8 U.S.C.

1 1154) or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent
2 resident.

3 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Marcos Antonio
4 Sanchez-Diaz enters the United States before the filing
5 deadline set forth in subsection (c), Marcos Antonio
6 Sanchez-Diaz shall be considered to have entered and re-
7 mained lawfully in the United States and shall be eligible
8 for adjustment to lawful permanent resident status under
9 section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
10 U.S.C. 1255) as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

11 (c) APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF FEES.—Sub-
12 sections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the application for
13 issuance of an immigrant visa or the application for ad-
14 justment of status is filed with appropriate fees not later
15 than 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

16 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.—
17 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or lawful perma-
18 nent resident status to Marcos Antonio Sanchez-Diaz, the
19 Secretary of State shall instruct the proper officer to re-
20 duce by one, during the current or next following fiscal
21 year, the total number of immigrant visas that are made
22 available to natives of the country of birth of Marcos Anto-
23 nio Sanchez-Diaz under section 202(a)(2) of the Immigra-
24 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1152(a)(2)).

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